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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. **To Be Assigned**; Filed: **May 25, 2001**
For: **PT32 Sperm Protein, Sperm c-Yes, Oocyte
Cytoplasmic c-Yes, and Uses Thereof**
Inventors: Richard Oko and Peter Sutovsky
Our Ref: 1669.0050001/JAG/EEF

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05) (*in duplicate*);
2. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

PT32 Sperm Protein, Sperm c-Yes, Oocyte Cytoplasmic c-Yes, and Uses Thereof

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and naming as inventors:

Richard Oko
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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 78 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 9 pages of claims (64 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - b. 10 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A-5D, 6A-6C, 7A-7E, 8A-8J, 9A-9G, 10);
 - c. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
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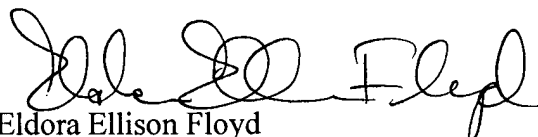
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) ~~without Declaration~~
~~and without filing fee.~~

Respectfully submitted,

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**UTILITY
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 88]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
(Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17. ☒ Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)☐ Other:

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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